

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Willard Mark Truman GALLERNEAULT, Kevin  
Michael GATENBY, Iljoon JIN and Ronald Roger  
DESROSIERS

International  
Application No.: PCT/CA2004/001782

International  
Filing Date : 01 October 2004

U.S. Serial No.: 10/574,459

U.S. Filing  
Date : 31 March 2006

For : BELT CASTING OF NON-FERROUS AND LIGHT METALS  
AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
18 September 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. One copy of each document is also attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the documents cited in the Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and that such documents be made of record in the application.

The citation of these documents is not a representation that

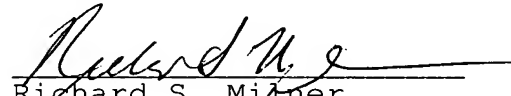
Applicants: Willard Mark Truman GALLERNEAULT et al.  
Serial No.: 10/574,459  
Filed: 31 March 2006  
Page 2

these documents constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that these documents are prior art.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is being made as soon as possible.

No fee is deemed necessary in filing this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard S. Milner  
Registration No. 33,970  
Attorney for Applicants  
Cooper & Dunham LLP  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 278-0400

|   |   |                        |                                   |                          |  |
|---|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO<br><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br><b>SUPPLEMENTAL</b><br><i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i> |   |                        |                                   | <b>Complete if Known</b> |  |
|   |   | Application Number     | 10/574,459                        |                          |  |
|   |   | Filing Date            | March 31, 2006                    |                          |  |
|   |   | First Named Inventor   | GALLERNEAULT, Willard Mark Truman |                          |  |
|   |   | Art Unit               | u/k                               |                          |  |
|   |   | Examiner Name          | u/k                               |                          |  |
|   |   | Attorney Docket Number | 76774 CCD                         |                          |  |
| Sheet   | 1 | of                     | 1                                 |                          |  |

| U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials*     | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number                          | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|                        |                       | Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) |                                |  |   |
|                        |                       | us-4,008,750                             | 02/22/1977                     | SIVILOTTI, Olivo Giuseppe                          |   |
|                        |                       | us-4,193,440                             | 03/18/1980                     | SIVILOTTI, Olivo Giuseppe                          |   |
|                        |                       | us-5,636,681                             | 06/10/1997                     | SULZER, J. et al.                                  |   |
|                        |                       | us-4,915,158                             | 04/10/1990                     | WOOD, J.F. Barry                                   |   |
|                        |                       | us-5,616,189                             | 04/01/1997                     | JIN, Iljoon et al.                                 |   |
|                        |                       | us-3,414,043                             | 12/03/1968                     | WAGNER, A.R.                                       |   |
|                        |                       | us-4,061,178                             | 12/06/1977                     | SIVILOTTI, Olivo Giuseppe et al.                   |   |
|                        |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                        |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                        |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                        |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                        |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials*       | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document   | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>6</sup> |
|                          |                       | Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known) |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       | WO 02/11922 A2  | 02/14/2002                     | SIVILOTTI, O.G. et al.                             |   |                |
|                          |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |

|                    |  |            |  |
|--------------------|--|------------|--|
| Examiner Signature |  | Date       |  |
|                    |  | Considered |  |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>4</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.